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POWER PLANT AT SINGRAULI
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central clearance to Power Plant at Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh has been accorded;

(b) if so, the total expenditure incurred thereon so far and the time by which the project is likely to become operational;

(c) whether extension unit of Satpura Thermal Power Project is facing coal shortage;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : NTPC Limited has set up 2000 MW capacity Singrauli Super Thermal Power Project (600 MW [3x200] under Stage-I and 1400 MW [2x200 MW + 2x500 MW] under Stage-II) in Uttar Pradesh, which are under operation. At present, there is no proposal for further expansion of Singrauli Super Thermal Power Project.

(c) to (e) : Satpura Thermal Power Project having an installed capacity of 1142.5 MW is facing no coal shortage. As on 19.11.2006, the power station has a stock of 19 days against the normative requirement of 20 days. This stock is reasonably good.